(ग) संयंत्र और उपस्करों के पुराने और अप्रचलित हो जाने के कारण दुर्गापुर, राउरकेला और 'इस्को' में उत्पादन प्रभावित हुआ है। दुर्गापुर और राउरकेला का आधुनिकीकरण कार्य चल रहा है। 'इस्को' के आधुनिकीकरण से संबंधित कार्य-नीति की सरकार जांच कर रही है।

Production of Steel

3416. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per capita consumption of Steel in India as compared with other developing countries;

(b) what is the expected total pro duction of steel at the end of the Eighth Plan and expected per capita consumption;

(c) what is the production of pig iron during the last three years and what is locally consumed and exported; and

(d) what is the production of sponge iron during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The per capita apparent consumption of crude steel in some of the developing countries of the world in the year 1990 as compared to India was as under:

	Kg.
1. China	60.4
2. Brazil	67.8
3. Kenya	8.1
4. Kuwait	15.9
5. Pakistan	16.8
6. India	26.2

SOURCB : Steel Statistical Year Book, 1991 of the International Iron and

(b) The total production of finished! steel at the end of the 8th Plan (1996-97) has been projected at 240.9 lakh tonnes. Estimate of per capita consumption of crude steel for 1996-97 is not available.

(c) Production of pig iron during the last three years was as follows:

	lakh
1989-90	13.4
1990-91	14.9
1991-92	15.9

Export of pig iron is not allowed.

	lakh tonnes
1989-90	3.2
1990-91	8.4
1991-92	12.8

Import of Coal

3417. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coking coal pro posed to be imported during 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) what is the targetted produc tion of Coking Coal during the above years;

(c) the names of the countries from where Government propose to import coking coal and the quantities there from;

(d) whether Government have allowed any private Industries to import coke/non-coking coal/coking coal etc. during the current calendar year;

(e) if so, the names of the indus-tries and the quantity permitted to them;

(f) how much quantity of coke/coal was permitted to be imported by the private parties in the year 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(g) what steps Government have taken to ensure the quality of the imported items mentioned in part (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (c) After taking into consideration the demand for coking coal of integrated steel plants of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) and Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited (TISCO) and availability of coking coal, qualitatively as well as quantitatively, from indigenous sources (including cpptive sources), it is expected that total imports of coking coal by these companies will be around 7 million tonnes during 1992-93 and 1993-94. The sources/countries from where imports are to be made have not yet been fully identified. Thi$_s$ is dependent upon the commercially beneficial bids/proposals to be received from global parties.

(b) Targetted production of coking coal by Caol India Limited and its subsidiaries is expected to be 11.04 million tonnes and 12.16 million tonnes during 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively. In addition, production from the captive mines of SAIL and TISCO is around 0.5 million tonnes and 2.0 million tonnes respectively.

(d) and (e) For production of steel, no permission is required for import of any type of coal/coke.

(f) TISCO, an integrated steel plant in the private sector imported 0.722 million tonnes and 0.843 million tonnes of low ash metallurgical coking coal/ coke during 1990-91 and 1991-92.

(g) Importers provide in the con tract for inspection and analysis of coking coal to ensure that the same conforms to the agreed specifications.

Allotment of plots by Bokaro Steel Plrnt for construction of Temples, Mosque, Gurdwaras, etc.

3418, SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plots which were made available for the construction of temples, Mosques, Gurudwaras sepa rately during the last three years by the management of Bokaro Steel Plant; and

(b) the number of unauthorised construction of such places of religious worship during th$_e$ last three years in Bokaro Steel Plant area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) According to Steel Authority of India Limited, the number of plots which have been made available for the construction of temples, mosques, gurudwaras separately during the last three years by the management of Bokaro Steel Plant are as under: —

	Number of Plols
Temples	Two
Gurudwara	Nil
Mosque"	One

(b) During the last three years, 13 temples have been constructed un-authorisedly. In addition, four unauthorised temples and one unauthorised Mosque are under construction. No Gurdwara has been constructed unauthorisedly.

Unplanned growth of colonies in and around Jamnui

@3419. SHRI SHABBIR SALARIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of residential colonies which have come up or are com-Mi

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